

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Community Center Building Committee was established in November 2011 to continue the work of the former Pompo Use Study Committee. The charge of the committee is to oversee the pre-design process for a Community Center on the site of the Pompositticut School. It is composed of members of the former Pompo Use Study Committee, plus one Selectman, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Capital Planning Committee, and one resident Member at Large.

During 2011, the Pompo Use Study Committee gathered information by utilizing on-line surveys, newspapers, public forums and interviewing those departments, groups and businesses interested in having space at the Pompositticut building. All of this confirmed that there is a great need in the town for a Community Center. Going forward in 2012, it will be the work of the new Community Center Building Committee to be sure that everyone is heard and we deliver an accurate and well-planned idea for the building.

Respectfully submitted,

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Elementary School Building Committee was formed following the 2007 Annual Town Meeting, to direct and oversee the renovation and addition to the Center School. The groundbreaking celebration occurred in June 2010 and true ground started to move in August 2010, but 2011 is when we all started seeing the reality of the construction!

The beginning of 2011 saw the construction of the new Center School in full gear. In spite of a very snowy winter, the steel was raised in January, and the reality of a new school starting hitting us! Site work moved far slower than we'd hoped, but we still were able to have our Topping Off Ceremony (the last piece of steel ready to be raised) in March, where all the kids came by and signed the steel. (Though it won't be seen, it will hang above the front door.) But for the committee, monthly meetings were focused on the delays, unforeseen conditions and how to manage the relationship between the design team and the contractor.